

## Our County Correspondents.

### ROBERTS BEND AND KNOB CREEK.

ROBERTS BEND AND KNOB CREEK, Jan. 1.—"Chloe" has been so very busy in her new home that she hasn't had the opportunity of writing for the HERALD. Our will, however, was good. The New Year breaks bright and clear, the war all over, the sorrows of last year all over, the sunshine of Christmas all gone, and gone forever. We turn over a clean new leaf for the glad New Year, and our hearts re-echo the sentiments of last week's HERALD in saying let's keep our renewed vows and not let them be so easily broken, and the New Year will be the happiest we ever spent. Dr. Sidney Page entertained his friends and classmates, Dr. Williams, of Savannah, Christmas week; also his friend, Mr. Oatman Fleming, of the University of Tennessee, and Rev. B. H. Eshman, who is attending college at Lebanon. Dr. Williams returned home last Friday morning. Rev. Eshman will return tomorrow.

Mr. Robert Page of Dallas, Texas, will return home Tuesday.

Miss Cleo Roberts returned to Pulaski a day or two ago.

Mrs. Pitt Roberts is visiting in this neighborhood at this writing.

Messrs. Potway Howell, Tom Albright and Misses Hines and Roberts, visited friends in the Zion neighborhood last week.

Misses Pearl and Bessie Allen have a regular house-party this week. The following young ladies are visiting there: Misses Lulu Hanks, Mary Thomas; Nettie and Pattie Dawson and Maud Cogswell, of Godwin; Mary Eliza Witherspoon, near Columbia.

Mrs. Marshall Roberts and children have returned from a week's visit to her mother near Nashville.

Messdames R. H. Blackwell, Wes Roberts and McNeil are improving.

Mrs. Mary Etta, wife of Mr. Joe Ham, died last Thursday morning, Dec. 29th, after a few days illness, leaving a broken-hearted mother, husband, two little children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She has gone to meet her God with a willing heart. She only grieved because of her lonely orphan boy and girl. May the God who led her so gently across Death's river also comfort and cheer her loved ones here on earth and at last be with them as with her when they come to the crossing of lonely Jordan. May the divide the waters and deliver them and us all safely to "the other side."

With best wishes to the HERALD, CLOE.

### RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.

Distressing kidney and bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by A. B. Rains, druggist, Columbia Tenn. feb25 ly.

### ROCK SIDE.

ROCK SIDE, Jan. 2.—This beautiful afternoon finds us trying to jot down what few items we have gathered for our dear old HERALD.

Last Wednesday evening at 2 o'clock Mr. Will Reeves and Miss Lillie Roan were quietly married at the home of the bride. Rev. H. A. Gray performed the ceremony. We wish for them all a long and happy life.

Mrs. Mattie Reed has returned to her home in Nashville, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Owen.

Mr. Clifton Owen and sister Miss Lucy are quite sick with the grip; also Mrs. Nora Butler.

Miss May Mitchell entertained quite a number of her friends one night last week; everyone enjoyed themselves very much until a late hour.

We are sorry to give up the family of Mr. Wm. Holman, who have moved to your city.

Mr. Tom Latta and bride, also Mr. Zack Marshall and bride, visited the family of Mr. J. K. Marshall last Thursday.

With best wishes to the HERALD family, we remain as ever, ORABTA AND ODICUM.

Women's complexions depend for beauty upon digestion. Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine regulates the stomach, liver and kidneys and secures the blessings of good digestion. 1m

### UNION.

UNION, Jan. 2.—As we have been absent from your columns for some time, we will jot down what few items we have.

Mr. A. G. Dodson and family and Mr. Walter Hutcherson visited Mr. G. C. Godwin and family during the holidays.

Misses Callie Reggins, Nannie Ashworth and Mr. Fate Ashworth visited the hospitable home of Mr. Bolton Ashworth and wife last week.

Messrs. J. C. Godwin and Walter Hutcherson spent the holidays with Hickman county relatives. They report having spent a nice time.

Mr. Lee Marshall and wife and Miss Cora spent the latter part of the holidays in this community.

Mr. J. W. Nichols has been very sick with typhoid fever, but is some better now. We hope to see him out again soon.

On Jan. 1, 1899, Mr. R. A. Rountree quietly passed from this world into the realm beyond. Mr. Rountree was magistrate of our district for several years. He served in the Civil War, and made a good soldier. He was a great help to his community, and he always took pleasure in doing a neighbor a good deed. All who knew him respected and loved him.

As correspondents we should endeavor to make the HERALD a newer paper this year by doing more ourselves, and writing more regularly.

We wish the HERALD and its many readers a happy New Year. As ever, LEO.

For overworked girls and feeble women, Simmons' Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets are nature's greatest boon. 1m

### GLENN'S STORE.

GLENN'S STORE, Jan. 1.—Well, the excitement of the holidays has passed, so we will try to "fix up" a few items for your paper.

Mr. John Watson and wife, of Kedron, have been visiting Mr. Caskey at this place, for the past week.

Mr. W. B. Christley, of your town, visited the family of Mr. Tom Warren last week.

Rev. D. E. Scott preached at Glenn's Chapel last Sunday to a large audience. He delivered an interesting sermon.

Miss Willie McCord, of Duplex, spent Christmas with her cousin, Miss Mattie Warren, at this place.

Mr. Frank Smith, of this place, happened to have an accident one day recently. His horse threw him and fell down on him, and his left arm was

broken and his body otherwise bruised. He is improving slowly.

Miss Josie Crutcher, of this place, is visiting relatives in Nashville.

Wishing the Herald family a happy New Year, I will close for this time. MARTIN.

### AN ENTERPRISING DRUGGIST.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than Woodridge & Irvine, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all affections of the throat, chest and lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. June 15 (5)

### GROVELAND.

GROVELAND, Jan. 2.—Rev. Thomas Buchanan, of Cornersville, occupied the pulpit at Pleasant Mt. last Sunday. He preached a very practical sermon from Matthew, 21st chapter and 28th verse: "So, go work to-day in my vineyard."

Rev. F. M. Fox, of Alabama, will preach at Pleasant Mt., the third Sunday in this month. The session think they will be able to secure a pastor for the Pleasant Mt. congregation by the last of this month.

Dr. Weldon Oliver, who spent Christmas at home, returned Monday morning to the University of Nashville.

Fletcher Dillehay, son of W. R. Dillehay, accompanied him to Nashville to attend the blind school.

John Hight leaves this morning to make his home this year with Mr. John H. Thomas, of Sunnyside.

Hill Rone and Floy Dillehay are at New Decatur prospecting.

Mrs. Lodie Dillehay is very sick at this writing.

Birdie and Browne Wright have been confined to their beds the past week. Dan Fitzgerald, of this place, and Mrs. Dora Haywood, of Hickman, were married during the holidays, and have moved into this vicinity to make their future home. We welcome them.

If all reports be true, we will have another wedding to report in the near future.

H. A. Wright shipped a car-load of hogs from Hickman last Saturday.

Thaddeus Gilliam has been suffering with something like sun pain.

Hoping one and all of the HERALD's readers and correspondents a happy New Year, I am the same. BOBIN.

To subdue nervous irritability, neuralgia, hysteria, St. Vitus' dance, spasms, Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. 1m

### LODEBAR.

LODEBAR, Jan. 2.—After several weeks absence, to-day finds me scribbling down a few lines for the dear old HERALD.

We have had one serious accident in the neighborhood. Some boys went a squirrel hunting, and finding a tree with some squirrels in it they began cutting it down. The top broke and fell on John McCord, breaking his skull and killing him instantly.

The three little babes of Mr. Will Kelley, which were born the same hour, died one day last week, and were buried in the same coffin. Mrs. Kelley is not well at this writing.

Ernest, the 2-year-old son of Mr. James Good, died the 24th of December. He was a sweet child, and we deeply sympathize with the parents, as they had become so strongly attached to him.

Mr. Bill Hazlewood and wife are visiting Mr. Sam Moss at this writing.

Mr. John Jones, of Texas, is visiting Wm. C. Rall at present.

Thomas Rall has gone to Hillsboro on a visit of several days.

Mr. George Gillespie has gone to see his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Fleming, of Harpeth, as she is quite sick. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

A. B. Fleming's saw-mill will start up Wednesday.

With best wishes for the good old HERALD, I close. PUELA.

To relieve mental worry, cure despondency and give refreshing sleep, use Simmons' Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. 1m

### CAMPBELL'S STATION.

CAMPBELL'S STATION, Jan. 2.—The curtain that has concealed the future from our view has quietly parted, and we are all again ushered into the presence of (I hope) a happy New Year.

The old year has just closed and bid us adieu forever. Its bitterness and sweets, we have all drunk; some to sorrow, others to happiness. Let us all rally to the banner of the New Year, and drink of its sunshine and happiness.

The Christmas holidays passed off very quietly with our good people.

On the evening of Dec. 24 a good audience assembled at Evergreen C. P. church, where an elegant and tasteful Christmas tree stood to greet the little folks. At the appointed hour Rev. W. R. Peeples made a brief but pointed address, after which the distribution of presents began. All passed off nicely, and the entertainment proved a success.

Miss Mamie Sue Kincaid, who is a student of Spring Hill Academy, spent the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. Charley Coker, of Texas, arrived last week to spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Pearl Allen, of Carter's Creek, spent the holidays visiting Mrs. Bruce White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Porter have moved to Nashville to make their future home.

Miss Ora Perry is visiting her friend, Miss Orr, of Mooreville.

Tom Wells, of Nashville, was here a few days last week.

Miss Abernathy, of Pulaski, is on a visit to the Misses Gracy.

Miss Annie Gracy, a student of Peabody Normal, Nashville, spent the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. Will Perry has sold his farm to Mr. J. M. Young and moved his family to Columbia.

Miss Ora Perry entertained her friends very pleasantly last Monday evening complimentary to Miss Mattie Tomlinson. After enjoying in social conversation and playing interesting games, enticing refreshments were served.

Prof. Tom Peeples and wife, of Pulaski, spent the holidays with the family of Rev. W. R. Peeples.

Rev. W. R. Gray has been employed for another year to serve the congregation of Evergreen C. P. Church.

Miss Alice Cochran entertained a few friends last week, complimentary to Rev. W. A. Willis, of Lebanon University.

Mr. Luther McDonald, a medical stu-

dent of Vanderbilt, spent the holidays with homefolks.

Miss Mattie White, of Nashville, visited the family of Mrs. C. A. White last week.

The wedding bells were set to ringing on the afternoon of December 18 by the pretty marriage of one of our beautiful and fascinating young ladies, Miss Lizzie Martin, to Mr. J. C. Reynolds. The ceremony was said in his usual happy style by Rev. J. M. Brown at the bride's home. The bridal party left immediately for their future home at Lynnville. We wish them bon voyage on the sea of life.

Mr. John Martin, of Columbia, spent part of the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Groves Martin.

Mr. Dean Caskey has returned from Texas to make Tennessee his future home.

Wishing the HERALD another successful year, and all the correspondents a happy and prosperous New Year, we remain, DAISY SHAM.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of Mystic Cure for rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by A. B. Rains, Druggist, Columbia. oct7-Sm

### WATER VALLEY.

WATER VALLEY, Jan. 1.—There will be services at Alexander next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Bro. Hatcher. He will also preach at Godwin the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Let all come out and hear him.

Misses Roxie Johnson and Lizzie Fleming, of Bethel, were the guests of Orestia, the latter part of last week.

Come again, girls, you are always welcome.

Miss Sallie Hutcherson visited relatives near Bethel during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fleming, of Bethel, were with relatives here for a few days last week.

Miss Annie Kinzer was the guest of friends at Santa Fe recently.

Oscar Nesbitt, of Mt. Pleasant, who has been with friends here for some time, has returned home.

Miss Evie Smith, of Columbia, visited friends in the valley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson, of Bethel, were the guests of relatives in this community, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bratton, of Williamsport, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris for a few days recently.

Mr. Bob Pigg visited her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Harris, of Williamsport, during the holidays.

Miss Bessie Harris, of Williamsport, was visiting in the valley last week.

Miss Annie May visited him at the gate, and Mrs. Will Ladd were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Roach last week. ORESTIA.

### LASEA.

LASEA, Jan. 1.—The Old Year, with its sorrows, misfortunes and afflictions, has passed away and is now forever gone. When we recall things which we know to be true we can hardly imagine them to be so good. We have lost many friends and loved ones, who twelve months ago perhaps never thought of being called off the stage of action so early; and some, perhaps, were not prepared, as they should have been, to be ready always, as we know not the hour nor the day the Son of Man may come.

Prof. W. J. Lane and sister Miss Gerlie, better known as "Memphis," of Williamsport, visited friends here during the holidays.

On last Sunday afternoon, at about 2:30 o'clock, Mr. Martin Sharp drove up to Elder N. C. Derryberry's, where Miss Annie May visited him at the gate, and the couple drove up the pike as far as Dr. Rupp's, and were met there by Elder W. Derryberry, Miss Dora Lovett and Bishop Park, Virgie and Ross Derryberry. There Elder Williams and the couple, for the happy couple, we wish Mr. and Mrs. Sharp bon voyage down the stream of time.

Mr. James Derryberry and Miss Mary Harrison, Charlie and Mary Harrison left last Thursday for Williamson county, visiting relatives.

On last Monday night Miss Mary K. Harrison entertained quite a number of her friends; on Tuesday night there was an entertainment at A. K. Derryberry's; on Wednesday night there was a very nice little crowd at Mrs. Mattie Harrison's, and best of all, Friday night at Mr. Nat Jones.

We are sorry to note that Miss Myrtle Davis has been on the sick list. We hope she may soon be out again.

Mrs. Josie Lee and two sons, Willie C. and Rains, are very much indisposed this week. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Miss Ella Hinson, of Lee's Corner, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Martin Sharp and wife expect to move to their home near Chapel Hill one day this week.

Mr. Alonzo Nelson, of Franklin, was in our burg part of last week.

Bros. Henry Williams and James Harris both have appointments at this place on Sunday.

Master Leonard Hucksby, of Call, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Derryberry.

Miss Virgie Derryberry and Messrs. Rose and Neelix, of Columbia, visited friends here last week.

We thought surely as soon as the holidays were over the weddings would stop for awhile, but if Madam Rumor be true there is one more yet.

As it is so near as we will close for this time, wishing you all a happy New Year. As ever, LONESOME NEILL.

### ENTERPRISE.

ENTERPRISE, Jan. 3.—As this is the beginning of a New Year, I will try and send in what little news I have gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnett, of Mt. Pleasant, were visiting in this neighborhood last week, and from here they went to Lynnville to see Mr. Barnett's brother, Mr. James Barnett.

Prof. W. D. Strayhorn spent the holidays with his father, Rev. Joseph Strayhorn.

Miss Lela Bratton was visiting in our village recently.

Miss Mattie Wiltshire, of Terry, was with her friend, Mrs. Dr. Bumpass, recently.

Mr. Henry Duke and family, of Dry Creek, spent several days here last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow, of Etta, were with Mrs. Nelson recently.

Miss Emma Nelson is visiting relatives at Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Barnett and three little children have been confined to their room doing the holidays with bad colds.

Miss Emma Held is on the sick list.

Mr. J. C. Daniels has sold his stock of goods to Mr. Ambrose Lanier. We hope he will have success.

Mr. McLaure, of Lynnville, was in the neighborhood recently.

Mr. Tom English is spending a week or two with his homefolks.

Miss Susie Nelson and your scribe were with friends on Dry Creek last week. TIT-TOT.

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### "RIPLING WAVES" LETTER.

Interesting Epistle from Our Correspondent in Arkansas.

LUXORA, ARK., Dec. 30, 1898.

Dear old Herald!—Days have become weeks and weeks have become months since I last wrote you, and yet you have been as faithful and as punctual in your weekly visits as you were in the beginning of the year, with your pages as bright and cherry with the happenings of our much beloved land as one could wish to see, which, while reading, causes us to forget for a while the great distance that separates us and feel as if in sweet converse with the dear friends there.

One more day and this year will have been numbered with the dead, but about it will linger many pleasant memories as well as sad reminiscences of events within its calendar.

Christmas week was an ideal one, each day being full of sunshine up 'til to-day, when the clouds appeared, and to-night the howling winds and snowy mist give us a hint of what is coming. Everybody seemed joyous and glad and full of good cheer, and we have not heard of any rowdyism more than usual here. But, oh my! what is in store for our little burg makes us shudder!

There are soon to be five saloons opened in this little place of about five hundred inhabitants, two of which are to be run by negroes. There have been several "blind tigers" here for some time and the courts have dealt rather roughly with them in the way of true bills, which they would pay off and continue the business, but in the last election the whole county went dry, but this township, much to the regret of the good class here, the "blind tigers" were on a street well known for badness of many kinds, where those who respected themselves shunned, but now, we are told, the open saloons are to be on the lower floor of the opera building, right in the heart of the town, where ladies and children will be compelled to sometimes pass when trading. Be it said to her credit, tho', Luxora has a curfew law.

The cotton-seed oil mill situated near Osceola is rapidly nearing completion, and will soon be in operation, giving employment to about thirty-five men.

Work is being pushed on the railroad from Memphis to Osceola, and they intend to take an excursion over her the 4th of next July. We hear there is also a trunk line to be built through to St. Louis some time next year, which will be a great advantage to the farmers and merchants here.

Cotton-picking is almost over in this vicinity, but the bins are still kept busy. Although the crop was short, some of the croppers on this farm made a bale to the acre, while others only made three quarters.

The potato crop was splendid, the yield being about ninety bushels to the acre. The potato houses are built of heavy double walls, with a foot space between which is packed in sawdust, and the potatoes within know nothing of the cold without. Mr. A. J. Baber has the largest and most convenient one we have heard of, it having double-celled walls within, which are papered, and stais line each side, with a half-way through the building, which is six to six feet long and thirty wide. Many of the stalls have been rented by the neighbors for storing their potatoes. In severely cold weather Mr. B. keeps a fire in a heater in the center of the hall. Much work has been done toward cleaning up preparatory to planting another crop.

There will not be so much cotton planted as in the past.

Much work is being done on the levee now, too.

Mr. Boyd Mitchell, who came here in November to take charge of a drug store, for Mr. R. E. Davis seems to be at home, and is well pleased.

One of the Lee line steamers, "City of Osceola," sank at Pleasant Point, Mo., last Sunday morning, and two lives were lost.

And now, good old news distributor, I bid you a fond farewell, wishing you a prosperous New Year and your correspondents and readers all a happy journey on the wheels of time.

RIPLING WAVES.

Nausea is dispelled by Simmons' Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets. 1m

Golden Cross Officers.

The following officers were elected by the United Order of the Golden Cross last week for the ensuing term: J. H. Meroney, N. C.; Mrs. E. E. Erwin, V. N. C.; Mrs. Cora W. Leonard, P. N. C.; J. H. Nicholson, W. P.; Walter Stewart, W. H.; E. E. Erwin, F. K. of R. J. L. Daim, W. K. of R. J. A. Collier, J. W. M. M. Butts, O. W. W. D. Cameron, Treasurer. This lodge meets the second and fourth Monday nights in each month.

Miss Cora Edna Chambers, Jackson, Tenn., writes: "Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine two years. It is the best medicine I ever used for sick headache and liver complaint. I think one package of it equal in strength to four of Black Draught." 1m.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Adopted by the Excelsior Society of the Public School.

WHEREAS, The Altwise Father has seen fit to remove from our midst, our best loved and most promising classmate,

Reverend, That in the death of Oscar Church our society has sustained an irreparable loss;

That his bright, manly and honorable life shall incite us to emulate his example.

That we extend to the bereaved family our deepest and most earnest sympathies.

That copies of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our society and furnished the city papers for publication.

Committee: Bessie Bostick, Gordon Brown, Oscar Chaffin.

Jan. 6, 1899.

THE WEAVER.

Beside the loom of life I stand And watch the busy shuttle go; The threads I hold within my hand Make up the filling; strand on strand They slip my fingers through, and so This web of mine grows ever wide While I stand ever in my place.

One time the wool is smooth and fine And colored with many dyes; Again the threads so roughly twine And weave so darkly line on line My heart misgives me. Then would I Pain lose this web—begin anew— But that, alas, I cannot do.

Some day the web will all be done, The shuttle quiet in its place, From out my hold the threads be run; And friends, at setting of the sun, Will come to look upon my face, And say: "Mistakes she made not few, Yet wove, perchance, as best she knew." —Selected.

A few doses of